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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING AIRLINE SEAT  
AVAILABILITY  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 25 pages, including cover sheet, 6 independent claims and 39 claims total.
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1-4).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment.
5. A check for \$1,332.00 representing a \$710.00 filing fee, \$582.00 for additional claims, and \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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